Amendments To The Claims:

1 – 33. (Cancelled)

34. (Previously Presented) A method for treating psoriasis comprising:

administering to a psoriasis patient a pharmaceutical composition comprising, in combination, cyclopamine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and a corticosteroid in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, in a sufficient amount that induces differentiation of epidermal cells in psoriatic lesional skin and regression and/or disappearance of the psoriatic skin lesions.

35 – 52. (Cancelled)

53. (New) A method as in claim 34, wherein said pharmaceutical composition is formulated for topical administration.

54. (New) A method as in claim 34, wherein cyclopamine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in said pharmaceutical composition is entrapped in liposomes or is in the form of an aqueous solution for systemic administration.

55. (New) A method as in claim 34, wherein said pharmaceutical composition is a pharmaceutical form enabling controlled release.

56. (New) A method as in claim 34, wherein said pharmaceutical composition is adsorbed onto a dermal patch.

57. (New) A method as in claim 34, wherein said pharmaceutical composition is in the form of a cream or ointment or gel or hydrogel or a foam.

58. (New) A method as in claim 34, wherein said corticosteroid is clobetasol 17-propionate or hydrocortisone.